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TOSEC 292

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE, MARCH 11, FROM LISBON RPTD

TO YOU:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 1306

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PO

SUBJ: TROOP CLASH AT AIRPORT (SITREP NO. 1)

1. WE HAVE JUST HEARD REPORTS THAT SHOOTING HAS BROKEN OUT
AT AND NEAR LISBON CIVILIAN AIRPORT, BETWEEN MILITARY UNITS.

2. REPORTS--WHICH FRAGMENTARY AT THIS MOMENT--INDICATE
THAT PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE PLANES (NUMBER UNKNOWN) AND
HELICOPTERS ARE ATTACKING ARMY BARRACKS LOCATED NEAR AIRPORT.
ONE REPORT SAYS PARATROOPS HAVE LANDED.

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3. UK EMBASSY JUST CALLED US. THEY RECEIVING SIMILAR

REPORTS.

4. INTERNATIONAL TELEX LINES WERE DISRUPTED AROUND NOON
LOCAL TIME BUT ARE NOW FUNCTIONING.

5. AMB HAD LUNCH SCHEDULED TODAY WITH ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO.
COUTINHO CALLED EMBASSY 12:50 P.M. LOCAL TO CANCEL, "OWING
TO EVENTS NOW HAPPENING."

6. ABOVE IS SITUATION AS OF 12:55 LISBON TIME. CARLUCCI
UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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